

H. C. Burleigh Papers

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Palmer



Sons + Daughters of U.E.

Palmer, David, of Thurlow + Sophiasburg (?) Corp., King's Rangers  
 s. David, of Thurlow O.C. 16 Feb., 1799  
 s. Samuel, of Thurlow 11 Feb., 1806  
 s. James, of Thurlow 28 Nov., 1815  
 d. Elizabeth, mar. Abraham Bowen, of Richmond 18 Mar., 1818  
 s. Thomas, of Sidney 26 Nov., 1823  
 d. Patty, mar. Bowen, of Thurlow 17 Mar., 1836  
 s. Daniel, of Thurlow, mar. 2 June 1806, Lois Bradshaw 17 Mar., 1836  
 s. Jacob, of Thurlow 21 Mar., 1833  
 s. Hazelton, of Marysburg 4 Dec., 1834  
 s. John, of Thurlow 28 Feb., 1833.  
 d. Phoebe, mar. Benjamin Simkins, of Thurlow 15 Dec., 1832  
 s. Caleb, of Thurlow 13 Nov., 1797

Palmer, Caleb, of Marysburg  
 d. Louisa Lucretia O.C. 2 Oct 1834  
 s. Anson B., of Marysburg 2 Oct 1834

Harris, David, of Frederickburg, mar. 30 Dec., 1788, Catharine Palmer

Dulzea, Peter, Jr., of Richmond  
 d. Elizabeth, mar. David Palmer, of Richmond. O.C. 28 Feb., 1835

Striker, Sampson, of Hallowell, mar. Ursula, dau. of Joseph and Mary  
 (Carpenter) Clapp.

d. Ruth, mar. Joseph Palmer, of Ameliasburg O.C. 6 Mar., 1822

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Rolphin Cemetery Lot 34, 1st Conc. South West of  
 Green Point.

Cornelius Palmer, d. 1841, aged 64 yrs.

Sarah Palmer, his wife, d. 1862 aged 87 years



Palmer

Palmer, Catharine<sup>3</sup> = David Harris<sup>3</sup> 12.30.1788

David = Katreen

→ Katreen <sup>widow</sup> bp 2.9.1796

Caleb <sup>widow</sup> 1.5.1797

Daniel <sup>widow</sup> = Lois Bradshaw, St Warburg's Apr 6.2.1806

→ John Langhorn <sup>widow</sup> bp 2.8.1809

Daniel <sup>widow</sup> bp 2.17.1811.

L. E. List.

4 E. List 1796	Caleb	Caleb	M. Dist.	Son of David, p. Petition, 1797
	David	David	do	Corp. King's Rangers, p. R. Roll -- L. E. List.
	David Jr			1790, 700.
	John	John	do	34 <sup>th</sup> Regt -- S. G. B. M. A.
		Silas	1	Loyalist from New York -- A. M. L.
				Stamped Book. Called Loyalist, P. L. 1786

Caleb, David Jr & John  
called sons of L. E. &  
not entitled.  
L. B. O.

David. Rec. for 200 ac. if not granted before and such  
family lands as petitioners may appear to be  
entitled to.

7.20.1797. Praying for family lands. Rec 300 ac

Caleb 11.13.1797. Praying for lds as L. E. L. Rec 200.

L. E. List Supp

Joseph	Serjt 8 <sup>th</sup> Regt.
Joseph Jr	Soldier 34 <sup>th</sup> Regt.
John	A. Serjt R. R. N. Y. M. Roll

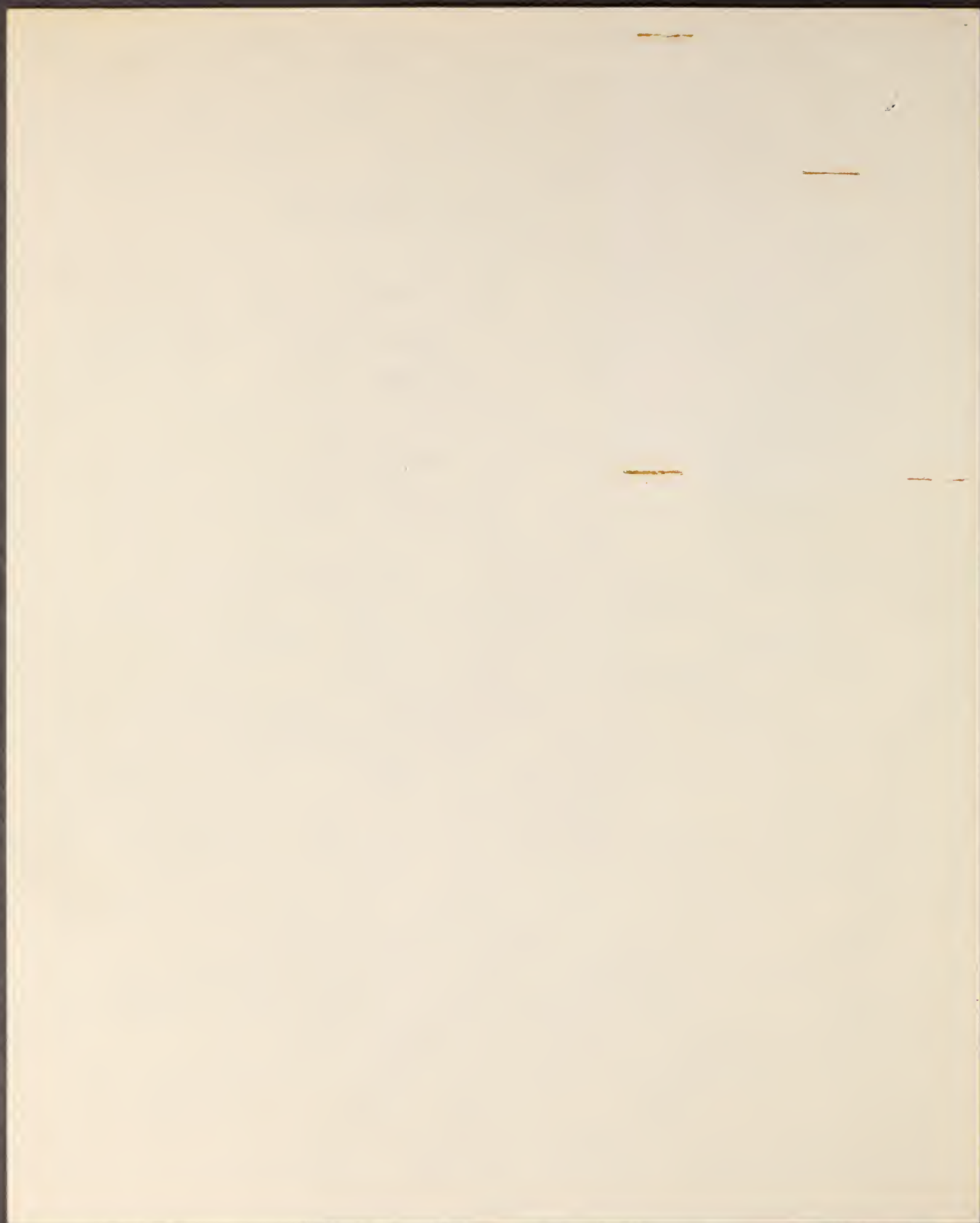
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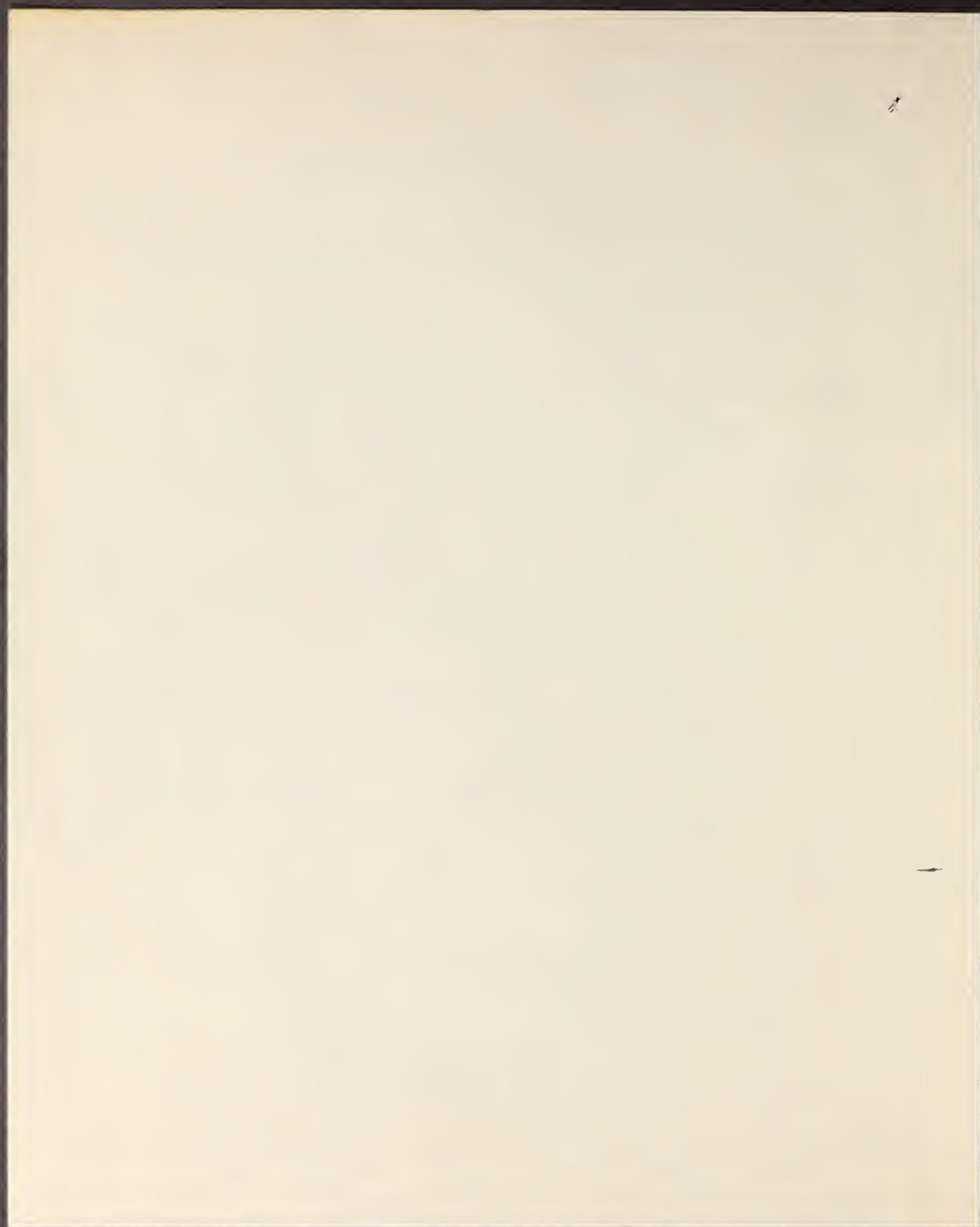
Muster Roll 1p. 1 Kingston 9 Oct 1784

Silas 1 Loyalist.











but did not come to Canada until 1780, the care of his family prevented his coming in.

He says he never joined the rebels in any respect. He served the remainder of the War and now resides in the Bay of Quinte.

- No 1. 108 acres in New Town on a lease forever — he never got the lease. He settled on this land before the War. Says he pd £150 for the improvements, — about 50 acres were cleared with House & Barn.

This farm was given to an Ensn. in the Continental Army. He never was allowed to return to this after he joined Gen. Burgoyne.

- No 2. 190 acres in Kingsbury — he got in 1778. He purchased it for £33 York.

He had 2 Horses taken from Newton, a Yoke of Oxen & 2 Cows, farming utensils.

Major Carleton's Indians robbed his Wife of Articles worth £9.12 York.

Produces affidavit of William Sanders that he knew Claimt. lived at the Half Moon & owned a Farm, a Yoke of Oxen, a Span of Horses, 2 Cows, 40 acres of clearance & Smiths Tools.

Wits. Moses Williams, sworn:

Knew Claimt. at Kingsborough in 1778, he had purchased a farm there, & had a Yoke of Oxen & some Cows. When they were taken from him, he was then loyal.

#### War Office Papers

Men of a Detachment of Kings Rangers, St Johns 1 Jan 1782  
 David Palmer b. Dutchess Co. 30 yr 7 mo 5'6" 1 yr 8 mo service  
 Ditto ditto ditto 21 Jan 1783  
 David Palmer, b. Dutchess Co. 31 yr 6 mo. 5'7" 2 yr 8 mo service



Commissioners for Conspiracies

Palmer

Jan. 4,

~~Jan 8~~, 1779

Jotham Bemis who by an order of this Board was to appear this day appeared with George Palmer, Esq., Ebenezer Marvin, George Easton, Peter Maguire and — Parker as his witnesses in order to invalidate <sup>the</sup> charges alleged against him. Ordered that the Enquiry into the Charges against the said Jotham Bemis be postponed till to morrow Morning as the Witnesses against the said Jotham Bemis have not yet appeared.

Jan 5, 1779

The Witnesses Yesterday produced by Jotham Bemis were this day again brought before the Board resolved that their Examinations under oath be taken and that the Examination of Hezekiah Dunham the Person who gave information against the said Jotham Bemis be also taken.

The Board having taken into Consideration the Evidence produced by Jotham Bemis and the information of Hezekiah Dunham against the said Jotham Bemis do resolve that the said Jotham Bemis enter into a Recognizance for his future good Behaviour, and appearance when called upon untill discharged by this Board.

Jotham Bemis of Stillwater in £500

Ebenezer Marvin of the same place his Bail in £500.

July 10, 1781

Hint. David Husliad Appeared before the Board with Lucius Palmer, Gideon Palmer, Isaac Palmer, Simon Chesley and Comfort Marks whom he had apprehended on account of their intending to go to Canada & they being severally examined resolved that they be confined.

July 11, 1781

Lucius Palmer, Gideon Palmer, Isaac Palmer, Simon







Chesley and Comfort Marks who were yesterday confined being again brought before the Board and Examined as to their Intention of going to the Enemy at Canada — Resolved on Account of the youth and Inexperience of the said Inmates Palmer, George Palmer, Isaac Palmer, Simon Chesley, and Comfort Marks and their Candid Acknowledgements that they be discharged on their taking the following Oath (to wit) —

I do swear upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that I will be true to the State of New York and will conduct myself as a good and faithful subject of the said State ought to do; that and I will not aid, comfort, council with, or Assist in any way whatever any of the Enemies of the said State of New York or the United States of America and that I will immediately make known any Plots that may be intended against any of the said United States and discover that may come to my knowledge any of their Enemies whenever I know there are any lurking about in the Country to any Officer or to the Board of Commissioners — So help me God —

### U. E. Rolls

List of Persons to whom warrants have been issued on account of U. E. Rolls (for 3 miles) the  
Palmer, Samuel 11-21-1800 son of David Palmer



David Palmer

Cpl. King's Rangers

to America

at New York River 11/15/1771

at New York 1771

joined K.R. 11/20/71

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5.1715

♀	♂	♂	♂
5.1713	5.1714	5.1716	5.1719



Harris 1

ACB 4 810638

Bradshaw 1  
Premier 1

Sanders 3

Ferguson 2

Williams 3

Parks 4





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P.O. Box 89,  
Carp, Ont.

June 16th, 1969.

*Mrs. Mary Closson*

Mrs. Mary Closson,  
Secretary,  
Bay of Quinte Branch of  
The United Empire Loyalists Association,  
96 Avondale Rd.,  
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Closson,

Recently I have had some correspondence with a Mr. David G. Harris of Stevenson, Wash., a member of your Branch. He tells me that there was a John Palmer who was born to a U.E. who settled in Adolphustown. John Palmer, the son, was married to a daughter of Lewis Maybee, a Sgt. in Butlers' Rangers. Do you have a member of your Branch who was a descendant of the Palmer father with whom I could correspond in order to verify if this is my line of Palmer's? (Mr. Harris's line of Palmer's is not the one referred to above.)

The information I have of "my" John Palmer is that he was born in 1796. I have no idea where he was from, but his daughter Eliza was married to William Walter Brown in Bytown, Ont. on Oct. 19th, 1848 and was listed on the marriage certificate (which I have) as a resident of Bytown. Since John Palmer was born before Bytown came into existence, he obviously moved there from some other place. I have tried to find through the United Church of Canada's Archivist in Toronto, the original record of that marriage, hoping to find the names and areas of the parents of both bride and groom, but to no avail. (I was successful in finding W.W.B.'s birthplace through another source). I have the names and dates of all 9 children born to John Palmer and an old picture in the possession of a member of the family gives the year of John's birth only and no other information. His wife was born the same year but no maiden name is given. Any help you can give me will be most appreciated.

May I say that I am a member of the Sir John Johnson Centennial Branch of the U.E.L. of Stanbridge East, Que. through another ancestor.

Yours sincerely,

*Thythis E. Owen*

(Mrs. J.B. Owen)

P.S. I enclose a stamp for your convenience.





The Anglican Rectory,  
Carp, Ont.

May 3rd, 1969.

Lt.-Col. H.C. Burleigh, M.D.,  
Box 9,  
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

Recently I had some correspondence with Mr. E.J. Chard and he suggested that I get in touch with you, as my husband and I are going to live in Cambridge, Mass. this fall, while he takes a Sabbatical leave to study at Harvard University.

I am keenly interested in genealogy and Mr. Chard mentioned that you had been doing research in this field for about 40 years, going many times to Boston and would be able to tell me of the various sources there for research. I am only an amateur but I feel this is an opportunity that I do not want to miss. I am aware of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society and its library, and feel that I will take out membership while living in that area. I tried two years ago, but was informed that I would not be able to borrow books while a resident of Canada, and I can understand this. I have one Massachusetts' line, that of Richard Holden who settled at Watertown in 1634, but am quite satisfied with the material I have on his line (although it will be interesting if I can find more), but am mainly interested in New York source material, as I have some "dandy" problems to settle in my Vincent line. I have a considerable correspondence with others who are working on research both for me, and I for them, so I know about the available sources at Albany but am hoping some books will also be at the N.E.H. & G. Library at Boston, dealing with N.Y. material. Can you tell me this?

Are there other places (besides Goodspeed's) which I might visit while living so near Boston? That is, research sources. Naturally, we will plan to take our two children (ages 14 and 12) to historic sites, but this is not my reason for contacting you although with your wide knowledge of the area, I am open for suggestions here too. I realize your time is limited for this type of correspondence so that if you could tell me how best to utilize this opportunity, I will be most grateful.

May I say that I very much enjoyed your article in the Spring "Loyalist Gazette" on Bath Point. I took time to look up Amherst Island, as being a member of the Sir John Johnson Centennial Branch of the U.E.L. Association, feel I ought to watch for these points of interest too. If I may do anything for you in return for your valuable help, I will be most happy to oblige.

Very sincerely yours,

*Mrs. J.B. Owen*  
(Mrs. J.B. Owen)





6 May, 1969

Mrs. J. B. Owen,  
The Anglican Rectory,  
Carp, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Owen:

I hasten to reply to your letter of 3rd inst., before it becomes buried in a welter of papers on my desk. I have the failing of postponing action in matters of this kind because I am bombarded by letters from people on matters genealogical. Unfortunately, these querists fail to realize my occupation and my age, and they are most demanding of my time. At the same time, I aid the woes of a few patients, and, between times, I try to collect items for what may become an analogy of the Bay of Quinte. It may be published or left, after my demise, for my grandchildren to ponder over.

Now to your queries. My friend, Chard, is in error. I have never been in Boston, except my dreams, ancestral. All my work across the line has been in the State Library in Albany, N. Y. This library I can recommend to any one who wishes to delve in the genealogical past. Besides the many annual volumes of both the New England and the New York Historical and Genealogical Societies, there are thousands of family histories. These have been a source pleasure and information to me over the years. I have been spending three or four days there semiannually for forty years. And each visit has added to my knowledge.

I have purchased books from Goodspeeds. Another dealer known to me is Mansells, although I have not dealt with them in years. About two years ago, I purchased, from a correspondent near Toronto, Bond's Genealogies and History of Watertown, second edition, because it contained a genealogy of the Falls, from whom I am descended. It also furnished details of allied families, all of which broadened my horizon genealogically. I have just looked in it and I note your Foldens. When in Boston, if you have not yet seen it, you should look it over.

I am sorry that I cannot advise you more on Boston, but I am sure that you will have a merry time from a family point of view. And, while you are probing the past, please keep your eyes open for two things for me. They are:

1. 14.37 John Ball and Mary Benjamin had two children, James and Samuel, both of whom became early residents of Newfane, Vermont. One of these is my 3rd great grandfather. Which one is mine?
2. Daniel Walker, my 4th great grandfather, an early settler in Clarendon, Vt., was a Loyalist who eventually settled near my home. His sons, over 16 yrs., were not allowed to go to Canada until 1789. One of them, Weeden, my 3rd gr. grf., married Sarah. Who was she?

That little item about Bath Point was lefted from a folder we published in Bath several years ago. I did not know that he was going to use it.

The best of luck in your genealogical delvings.

Yours sincerely,





4-10-55.

Ref. to Reed Index & United Ch Records.

11515 E. Basye St.  
El Monte, Calif.  
Sept. 29, 1955

Dr. Burleigh  
Bath, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

While in Brighton this summer I met Mr. W. Ray Freeman, he told me of the fine work you have done and are doing in the preserving of old records etc.

My time would not permit me to make a visit at that time as I had only so long to get home, which I regreted greatly, because I truly would liked to have visited you.

I am interested in the Palmer Family of Canada and would like to give you something of my people in the hopes that you may be able to add to it and help me in searching out more of my ancestors and making my record more complete.

I am enclosing a Pedigree chart that may be of help to you, and the family of George Palmer I will also include, now I am a descendant of Zemira Palmer the son of George, and in the land records in Canada we found a deed for a George Palmer Junior, which for the first time makes us turn our searching for a George Senior, also in the same township of Cramahe we found another George Palmer obtaining land from the Crown, but it does not give him as the son of a United Empire Loyalist or the son of one, neither could we find in the land petitions a petition for him, although it seems that he did petition for land in June 1797, and the land records shows he did get land, now this man may be the one we are looking for but we have no further record to prove the same.

Would you have any suggestions as to where I might turn, I have searched the petitions, the land records and have written for the military record of George Junior who was in the Glengary Light Infantry Fencibles in Apr. 1812, but it seems those records were lost or destroyed in Battle, I do not find any record of a George Palmer among the Loyalists, yet the traditions of the family say he was, although on the land deeds it says he was an early settler of one of Mr. Keelers, who it appears was a sponsor to get land in the early part and went to Vermont and brought 40 men over and George was among them, but no trace of him in Vermont is found either.

I hope I have not confused you by giving so much information, or giving it in such a way, but I am very desirous of obtaining this information, for many many years our family have searched to get this information and when we heard of you we felt that you might be our answer.

Mr. Freeman is a fine man but had no information on the Palmers that would help me. but were grateful to him for what he did.

If there is any other information that I could give that would be helpful or if there is any information that you could give me I would truly be grateful and glad to send you what I have.

If there is any fee for your services, kindly let me know

Sincerely, yours,

Mrs. Sarah D. B. B. B.

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Suggested Pedigree Chart to be filled out by those interested in having their records kept.

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Your Name: Sarah Palmer Collinwood my father Wesley Palmer b. 24 July 1875 md. 8 Oct. 1896	Your Father's Name: Alma Zemira Palmer Born: 12 June 1853 Where: Provo, Utah Married: 11 May, 1874 Died: 25 Jan. 1925	Name of Father's Father: Zemira Palmer Born: 9 Aug. 1831 Where: Prov. W. Lab. Fron. Married: 1 Dec. 1851 Died: 22 Oct. 1880	Name of Father's Mother: Sally Knight Born: 1 Dec. 1836 Where: Married: Died:	Name of Great Grandfather: George Palmer Jr. Born: 9 July 1795 Where: Married: 1815 Died: abt. 1833-34	Name of Great Grandmother: Phoebe Draper Born: 9 Oct. 1797 Where: Rome, Onieda, N.Y. Died: 28 Aug. 1879, age 82
	Your Mother's Name: Alzada Sophia Kartchner Born: Where: Died:	Name of Mother's Father: William Decatur Kart Born: Where: Died:	Name of Mother's Mother: Born: Where: Married: Died:	Name of Great Grandfather: Born: Where: Married: Died:	Name of Great Grandmother: Born: Where: Married: Died:

The names of your uncles and aunts, your brothers and sisters, and your children—with both married and death dates—would also be greatly appreciated. Blanks for family record sheets will be furnished on application.

The "Spirit of the Age" is record-keeping.  
Royalty and "blue bloods" are recorded.  
YOU ARE OF ROYAL BLOOD!

<i>My Name:</i>	<i>Name of My Father:</i>	<i>Name of My Father's Father:</i>
		Born:.....
		Where:.....
		Married:.....
Born:.....	<i>Name of My Mother:</i>	Died:.....
		<i>Name of My Father's Mother:</i>
		Born:.....
		Where:.....
Where:.....	<i>Name of My Mother's Father:</i>	Married:.....
		Died:.....
		Born:.....
		Where:.....
Married:.....	<i>Name of My Mother's Mother:</i>	Born:.....
		Where:.....
		Married:.....
		Died:.....
<i>Name of Wife (or Husband):</i>	<i>Name of My Mother:</i>	<i>Name of My Mother's Father:</i>
		Born:.....
		Where:.....
		Married:.....
Born:.....	<i>Name of My Father:</i>	Died:.....
		<i>Name of My Father's Mother:</i>
		Born:.....
		Where:.....
Where:.....	<i>Name of My Mother's Father:</i>	Married:.....
		Died:.....
		Born:.....
		Where:.....
Married:.....	<i>Name of My Mother's Mother:</i>	Born:.....
		Where:.....
		Married:.....
		Died:.....

Dear Friend or Relative:

Herewith are three generations of my family.

I am compiling the names and the biography of my ancestors, looking toward the possible publication of the same at some future date or joining with others when a record approaching some degree of perfection has been gotten together. This work is being undertaken with no spirit of money-making but with a deep and sincere interest in knowing my ancestors and numerous relatives throughout the country.

It would be deeply appreciated if you would fill out the pedigree outlined on the reverse side of this sheet, as completely as you can, and return the same to me. If you can go beyond your grandparents that, too, would be greatly appreciated, as well as any dates or historical information concerning the lives and accomplishments of the members of the family. If you have more than enough material to go into the spaces provided, use another sheet of paper.

Thanking you for your kindly interest and cooperation in this matter.  
I am

Very respectfully yours,

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**HUSBAND**

George Palmer Jr.

Birth 9 July 1795 Place of Prov. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death abt. 1833 or 34 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mar. 1815 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Canada \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**

Phoebe Draper

Birth 9 Oct. 1797 Place, Onieda, New York  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death 28 Aug. 1879, age 82 Place Draper, Salt Lake, Utah  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father William Draper Mother (Maiden Name) Lydia Lathrop  
 Other Hus. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:  
 Mrs. Sarah P. Collinwood  
 11515 E. Basye St.  
 El Monte, Calif.  
 State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?  
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Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
	1 Lovina Jane Palmer	20 July 1816	Cramahe Twp, Ontario, Canada		Date To Henry Munro
	2 Asael or Asahel Palmer	26 Jan. 1819	of " " "		Date To Carter
	3 William George Palmer	25 Aug. 1821	Northumberland, Ontario, Canada	14 Apr. 1891	Date To Emma Bateman
	4 Lydia Palmer	15 Oct. 1824	" "		Date To Bruno
	5 Eliza Palmer	31 May 1827	" "		Date To burned to death
	6 Zemira Palmer	9 Aug. 1831	Frontenac, Westloughborough Canada	22 Oct. 1880	Date To Sally Knight
	7 Rhoda Ann Palmer	15 Mar. 1834	of " " "	27 Dec. 1877	Date To Joseph Andersen
	8				Date To _____
	9				Date To _____
	10				Date To _____
	11				Date To _____
	12				Date To _____
	13				Date To _____
	14				Date To _____
	15				Date To _____







